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## APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO Docket Number (Optional) 2425-000001 THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES In re Application of Dean W. Amburn Filed Application Number 09/500,624 February 9, 2000 For Method And Apparatus For Automated Trading of Equity Securities Using A Real Time Data Analysis Art Unit Examiner 3628 Harish T. Dass Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated December 16, 2004 rejecting the following claims: 30-33, 35 and 37-46. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$ 500. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u>250</u>. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. □ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. 🛛 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. ☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the ☑ applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. Dean W. Amburn See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. Typed or printed name (Form PTO/SB/96) 248-641-1600 attorney or agent of record. Registration number \_\_\_\_ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

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